

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/777,782

Confirmation No.: 3128

Applicant(s):

Mario MASCHERETTI et al.

Filed:

February 13, 2004

Title:

CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A FIBRE FEEDING DUCT TO A

AT LEAST ONE TEXTILE MACHINE

TC/A.U.:

3765

Examiner:

Andrew W. Sutton

Docket No.:

82062-0107

Customer No.:

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MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants hereby assert that Assignee for the above-identified application was at the time of application filing a Small Entity. The above-identified application was erroneously filed as Large Entity due to clerical error. Applicants respectfully request for refund in the amount of \$945.00 which is half the amount of fees paid on July 27, 2004 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicants hereby request the refund of be applied to Deposit Account 50-1349, and further asserts the above application is entitled to half the payment of the Issue Fee for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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